

## STEWARDS' REPORT

DARWIN TURF CLUB  
SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2014

**Weather:** Fine

**Track:** Good

**Rail:** True Position

**Stewards:** D Hensler (Chairman), L Twomey, R Merritt, J Hamilton (Clerk of Scales),  
J Lattenstien (A/Judge)  
**Deputy Stewards:** C Manley, L Jackson, A Napier  
**Veterinary:** Howard Springs Veterinary Clinic  
**Number of Races:** 7  
**Number of Runners:** 69  
**Stakes Paid:** \$89,100

### **Race 1: Cartridge World 0 – 62 Handicap 1100 metres**

**DESIGN FOR LIFE** (Andrew Mallyon) – Slow into stride.

**QUICK THOUGHTS** (P Shiers) – Raced wide throughout.

**UMFAZI** (C Lloyd) – Proved difficult to load and was fractious prior to the start. Commenced to lose ground from the 600m. A post race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer Mr D Bates was advised that he must present a veterinary clearance for the mare prior to racing again.

### **Race 2: U-Cart 0 – 72 Handicap 1200 metres**

**RA IKANE** (V Arnott) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped at the start. Raced wide throughout.

**EKRUM** (F Bergstrand) – Bumped at the start.

**ANOTHER SNAPPY** (K Connor) – Raced wide throughout.

**RUN ALONG** (P Crich) – Slow into stride.

General: Jockey V Arnott (RA IKANE) was reprimanded after acknowledging a breach of AR137A(3) for using her whip excessively in a backhand manner. Stewards took into account her very good record in arriving at this penalty.

### **Race 3: Darwin Horse Floats TROBIS 0 – 58 Handicap 1200 metres**

**BRUSH OFF** (K Gladwin) – Lay outwards passing the 600m.

**APACHE WING** (J Todd) – Bumped and carried outwards at the start.

**MIME** (K Connor) – Reared at the start losing considerable ground. Raced wide on straightening and lay inwards when tested with the whip near the 200m.

### **Race 4: Stuart Park Corner Store Maiden Plate 1300 metres**

**OLD STORMY** (C Lloyd) – Commenced awkwardly.

**SMARTY MCFLY** (K Connor) – Raced wide throughout.

**GEMSET** (B Huppatz) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped.

**LIL ROCK SIREN** (J Todd) – Bumped at the start.

**Race 5: Defend Fire 0 – 76 Handicap 1000 metres**

**WHITE SAMBUCA** (C Lloyd) – Bumped and crowded at the start. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

**JACOPO** (J Todd) – Raced wide throughout. Lay inwards in the straight with the rider changing his whip to the left hand near the 150m.

**ADYNATA** (A Mallyon) – Raced wide throughout.

**DASH ABOUT** (F Bergstrand) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped.

**GRAND BRITANNIA** (P Shiers) – Lay outwards through the middle stages.

**WALKINGAROUNDMONEY** (B Huppertz) – Shifted inwards at the start and bumped another runner.

**SEA GEM** (K Connor) – Commenced awkwardly and bumped.

**Race 6: Tattasbett ROANT Gold Cup 1300 metres**

**SWEENEYS LANE** (K Connor) – Raced wide throughout.

**IGLES STAR** (F Bergstrand) – Impeded behind heels when unable to improve near the 500m.

**Race 7: Roof Clad 0 – 66 Handicap 1600m**

**BRAEBURN PARK** (F Bergstrand) – was declared a late scratching at 2.26pm following a veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have leg swelling. Stewards were made aware of this condition by trainer Mr C Pollard on race morning and he had kept them updated leading up to the final examination.

**CLASS BEATS** (S Hillebrand) – Bumped at the 200m.

**HAULAGE** (K Gladwin) – Crowded near the 1400m and then raced keenly for some distance.

**NIGHT OPTION** (V Arnott) – Crowded and steadied near the 1450m.

**BEL GOLD** (J Todd) – Bumped at the start.

**DYNAMICS** (A Mallyon) – Bumped at the start.

**ALDOLPHIN** (C Lloyd) – Raced wide throughout.

General: On inquiry jockey S Hillebrand (CLASS BEATS) was reprimanded for careless riding under AR 137(a) for allowing his mount to shift inwards when not fully clear leaving the 1450m resulting in NIGHT OPTION (V Arnott) being crowded and steadied and HAULAGE (K Gladwin) to also be crowded.

**General:**

Post race swab samples were taken from all winners.

Pre race samples were taken from RUN ALONG, LUCKY STRATEGY, SHAWTUFF, PIPPINGARRA, IGLES STAR, I AM MAGIC, HAULAGE and BEL GOLD.

The following TCO2 results are reported from the Darwin Turf Club on 21 June, 2014

DYNAMICS	C Nash	29.1
GOLD RISES	M Nyhan	31.6
REARRY	B Richard	32.3
WHISTLE STOP	D Leech	31.7
HEZASMARTYPANTS	G Clarke	30.5
WATCH THIS SPACE	C Pollard	29.2

Samples taken from selected jockeys at the DTC meeting on 14 June, 2014 were analysed and all returned negative readings for banned substances.

**Stewards Inquiry – Darwin Turf Club Tuesday 1 July, 2014**

Stewards today concluded an inquiry into trainer Mr S Hillebrand's stable management practices leading up to 27 June, 2014. Evidence was taken from veterinarian Dr J Farebrother in addition to a report he tabled relating to the condition of four registered racehorses under the care of Mr Hillebrand.

Mr Hillebrand was found guilty of a charge under AR 175(o)(iv) with the specifics being that as the licensed trainer in charge of the horses STYLISH CRUISER and DECLINED he did in the opinion of the Stewards fail to provide proper and sufficient nutrition to these horses for a period of time leading up to 27 June, 2014.

In assessing an appropriate penalty, the following factors were considered

- Seriousness of the charge
- Mr Hillebrand's relative inexperience as a trainer
- His personal circumstances and previous record
- Veterinary evidence confirming that the horse's condition will improve within a short period of time with adequate nutrition

Mr Hillebrand was fined the sum of \$2500. Acting under the powers of AR 196(4) Stewards suspended \$1500 of this amount for a period of 12 months on the condition that Mr Hillebrand does not breach a similar rule within that time. It was further directed that Mr Hillebrand, for the next 3 months, provide the Stewards with a monthly veterinary report on the condition of all horses in his stable.

For D Hensler